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School Improvement & Performance Management Subcommittee Meeting

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Susie Chhoun Eileen Delrossi Dominik Lay Connie A. Martin Stacey Thompson Thursday, May 12, 2022 City Hall – Council Chambers 5:30 p.m.

Subcommittee Members Present:

Chairperson Lay and Ms. Thompson

School Department Personnel Present:

Mr. Skinner, Chief Schools Officer

Chairperson Lay called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and all Subcommittee members were present. The following agenda item was discussed:

1. School Site Council QIP and Budget Process

Chairperson Lay asked Mr. Skinner to address the Subcommittee. Mr. Skinner stated that 70% of our funds were given to schools/school site councils to decide how schools should spend the money. He then informed them that he invited six (6) schools to present to the Committee about their individual School Site Council QIP and Budget Process. The schools chosen to present were Adie School, Bailey School, Bartlett School, Lowell High School, McAvinnue School, and the Wang School. Each school's presentation included the following:

- > Introduction of School Site Council Team.
- Overview of QIP Goals and process for landing those goals.
- Overview of major budget decisions to align resources to those goals.
- Any new developments as a result of this process.

Mr. Lay asked if all the positions presented tonight have been included in the budget.

Mr. Skinner responded yes, they are included in the budget presentation. He stated that he is grateful to everyone who presented tonight and believes it was a worthy sample that the Subcommittee saw. He stated that each of the districts School Site Councils are very thoughtful in deciding how to use the money.

Ms. Thompson and Mr. Lay thanked all the members involved and appreciate all the work that has been done.

Ms. Thompson made a motion to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Lay. 2 yeas APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Skinner, Chief Schools Officer for Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent and Secretary, Lowell School Committee

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